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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MICHIHIRO IZUMI, et al.) Examiner: G. Garcia
Application No.: 10/813,006) Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: March 31, 2004)
For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION)
APPARATUS AND CONTROL)
METHOD THEREOF,)
PROGRAM, AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM) January 23, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

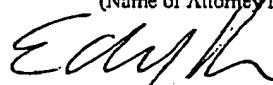
Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and further to the Preliminary
Amendment dated March 7, 2006, please further amend the above-identified application as
follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted
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Edward A. Kmett (Reg. No. 42,746)
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)January 23, 2007

Signature

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 20	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$25 \$50	-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 5	= 0	x \$100 \$200	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$ 360.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 360.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

 Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed. Charge the \$ 360.00 claims fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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